



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/197,056
Filing Date	November 20, 1998
First Named Inventor	Russell et al.
Group Art Unit	1633
Examiner Name	M. Wilson
Attorney Docket Number	07039-416001

### This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

#### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (10 pages)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Fee The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) 01 FC:279 370.00 OP
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$ 370 (RCE fee) and \$720 (4-Month Extension of Time Fee) are enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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## RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed September 12, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Figures 2A and 2B show representative results confirming the regulation of the chTCR gene expression by tetracycline analogs. In Figure 2A, stable transfected uncloned JLAV12S (left hand side) and JN3S Jurkat (right hand side) cell populations were cultured for 48 hours in tetracycline-free medium (CM, upper row of panels) or in the presence of 1 µg/ml of Tet (broken line) or Dox (solid line) (lower row of panels) and the surface expression of chTCRs was examined after staining with FITC-conjugated goat antisera to mouse λ light chain. Figure 2B shows a timecourse of inactivation of chTCR gene expression in JLAV12S cells zero hours (top left), 8 hours (top right), 12 hours (bottom left) or 24 hours (bottom right) after addition of Dox at 1 µg/ml. In both Figures 2A and 2B negative controls (FITC-conjugated goat antisera to

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